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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

EXAMINER:

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

In The Substitute Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0039] of the Substitute Specification as indicated below and provided on a separate sheet: